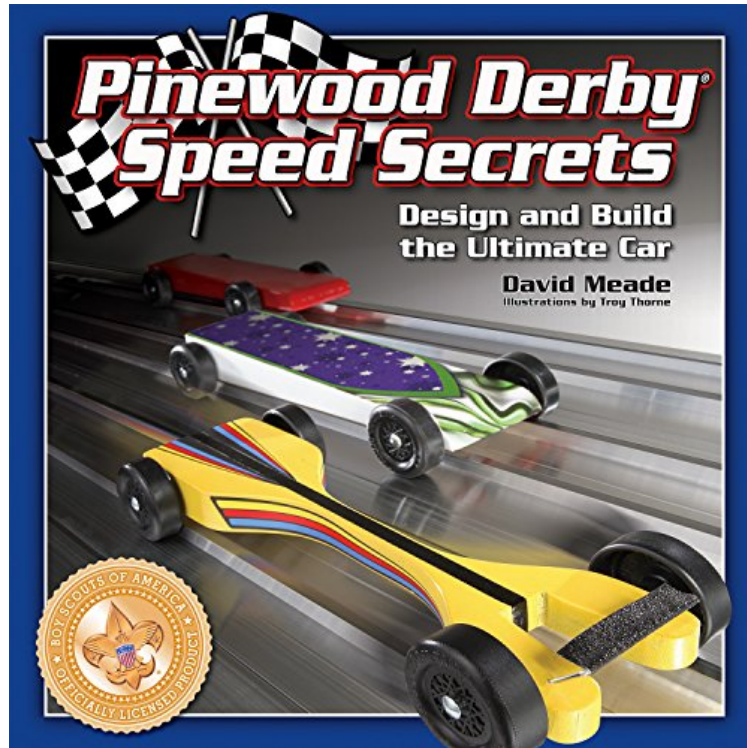


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process of building a winning Pinewood Derby race car. Step-by-step instructions enable readers to build the car body, prepare the axles and improve the wheels with minimal tools. As an undefeated derby racer and parent, author David Meade gives parents the inside secrets that will separate their children from the rest of the pack.

From Publishers Weekly Although written primarily for families of Boy Scouts, this charming, useful little book should make any parent eager to work on a model car with their child. The book includes a history of the "Pinewood Derby," the annual Boy Scout event that pits gravity-powered cars made from a standard-issued block of pinewood against each other, as well as fully illustrated step-by-step directions for making cars. Each chapter focuses on one aspect—the body, the wheels, the axles, etc.—and covers three levels of car-making skill: Winning, Champion and Ultimate. Text, diagrams and photos are clear and easy to follow, and serves as a primer on basic woodworking skills. When Meade suggests a tool or piece of equipment, he explains what it is and how it works, why a certain tool is called for and how to use it properly. The best aspect of this book is its emphasis on "letting the child do the work" and safe working practices. Second- or third-grade children can read and understand the text with a little help, but it is also a useful guide for grown-ups. 200 color photos. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. I have seen a lot of first-time participants since founding the Pinewood Derby in 1953. If you want to compete successfully your first time out, or improve on last year's finish, this book is for you. --Don Murphy, founder of the Pinewood Derby

From the Back Cover Experience the Thrill of Winning the Pinewood Derby Whether you are a first-timer or seasoned competitor, Pinewood Derby Speed Secrets has all the advice and tips you and your child need to build the car that brings home the trophy. Featuring fully-illustrated, easy-to-follow instructions covering every step of the process, author David Meade, a research scientist and the father of two undefeated Derby champs, reveals his ultimate speed secrets for crossing the finish line first. You'll discover:

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- \* The fun of building cars side-by-side with your child
- \* The secrets to preparing the wheels and axles, distributing weight, and shaving seconds off your race time
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